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In re Application of:
Serial No.:
Filed:
Entitled:

James L. Hobart et al.
09/018,104

February 3, 1998

DUAL MODE LASER DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF
TISSUE ABLATION AND CORRESPONDING CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF
COAGULATION

Group Art Unit:
Examiner Name:

3739
Shay, David M.

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, November 12, 2004.

Francis Guerra
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Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 14, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Request for Three Months Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. c. ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$885.00 (\$395.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus \$490.00 for a three months extension of time fee) enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: November 12, 2004

By: Jonathan O. Owens
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